MASONS CLOSE DEDICATORY CEREMONIES WITH

Visiting and Home Craftsmen Fill Hall of New Temple.

Ritualistic Rites and Grand Officers' Addresses Heard by Big Audience.

BANQUET which fully 500 Masons of El Paso and vicinity attended, featured by a number of brief addresses by leading members of the various lodges, brought to a close Saturday night the ceremonies attending the dedication of El Paso's new \$200,000 Masonic tempie.

The great banquet nall in the basement of the new temple had been decorated with American flags, and with long streamers and fastoons in blue. The large number who sat at the tables filled the banquet room comfortably, but without crowding. The principal event of the evening was the series of brief afterdinner speeches, each lauda-tory of the enterprise of El Paso's Ma-sonic lodge, as evidenced by the big new temple. W. W. Evans acted as toastmaster.

The speakers of the banquet were: HI Pasc, Tem C. Lea, R. E. Thomason, E. M. Whitaker and M. Zielonka; visitors J. J. Mansfield, A. W. Houston, Benjamin Titus, A. W. Hare and W. H. Seamon. All addresses were brief, five minutes being the rule.

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The dedication exercises proper took place at 3 colock in the assembly hall of the temple, with hundreds of El Pascans and visitors attending. Punch was served in the library and an orchestra piayed before the opening of the ceremony. It followed a formal meeting of the grand lodge of Texas.

The efficers who took part in the dedicatory evercises were: J. J. Mansfield. grand master: A. W. Houston, deputy grand master: A. W. Houston, deputy grand master: A. W. Houston, seting grand senior warden; V. E. Ware, acting grand senior warden; E. W. Kayser, acting grand funior warden: E. W. Kayser, acting grand funior steward; Martin Zielonka, acting grand despisies; John D. Mason, acting grand despisies; John D. Mason, acting grand architect; a prayer by the grand chaplain, the applying of the square, level and plumb to the building, and its consecration with corn, wine and oil poured upon the finor.

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Mrs. W. W. Evans, M. H. Lemen and
Mrs. Parvin Witte sang Dudley Buck's
"Festival Te Deum," and Mrs. W. W.
Evans sang Allitsen's "The Lord is My
Light." Near the conclusion of the
ceremony the quartet sang Mozart's
"The Gloria," and the entire assemblage
a little later sang "America." The
grand chapinia, grand marshal and
grand master proclaimed the temple
dedicated.

Addresses Follow Ceremony. Addresses Follow Ceremony.

Tom Lea, district deputy grand master, presided during the period of addresses, which were an accompaniment of the dedication proper. Capt. T. J. Beall delivered the address of welcome to the officers of the grand lodge and to the visiting Masons generally on behalf of the El Paso lodge, No. 130. In a pleasing speech, grand master J. J. Manafield made a response in behalf of the grand lodge of Texas.

Denuty Grand Master's Address.

Deputy Grand Master's Address. Deputy grand master A. W. Houston, orator of the day, said in part:
"You will pardon me if, before entering upon the theme of my address, I make some reference to my early acquaintance and association with the I make some reference to my early acquaintance and association with the good people of El Paso. More than 20 years ago it was my good fortune and my pleasure to visit this city, then comparatively a mere village, and during all the years since then I have been more or less in touch with the people of El Paso and its vicinity in a business and personal way. Some of my dearest attachments and friendships have been with the pioneers of your community, who honored this section by their sterling and upright citizenship.

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ElPaso's New \$125,000 Masonic Temple



"It may not be admitted by all, but it is a fact, that Masonry has been one of the potent forces which have contributed to our Christian civilization, and aided in making ours the foremost nation of the earth, and it is in accord with what is right and proper that the Masonic fraternity should not be a laggard in accomplishment along these lines of progress and development, and it must be gratifying to you, my brethren, and pleasing to all good citizens of this city, to have it adorned by the beautiful temple in which you have today assembled to dedicate as the home of the craft and devote to the purposes and practices for which Masonry stands sponsor.

"Masonry is claimed to be nown and it is first president of our republic was a Mason. So it has been with all the great events in our history. There were Masons in the Alamo and at Golind, and the commander of San Jacinto was a Mason. The badge of a Mason, when worthilly worn, is more honorable than the Star and Garter, or any other order that could be conferred by king, prince, or potentate, or any person except he be a Mason."

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"I shall not undertake to state that the ploneers who have fought the hattles of civilization with the hardships and the savares of the frontier were all good Christian men and women, or that they were all examples of virtue and peace, but I do assert that their courage, persaverance, endurance and indomitable will have never been surpassed, and the civilizing influence of their rugged character and disposition made this, your magnificent border city, a possibility.

Evolution of a Community.

"As a community advances from a frontier village to a modern city, as has this, many noteworthy landmarks indicate the different stages of its progress: First, the effort is directed to making a home, however humble it may be; a thatched cottage, an adobe iacal, or a log cabin, where the family is beared and protected, is no less the home of the ploneer than the princely mansions which now adorn your landscape, are the homes of your people today.

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"Masonry is claimed to be more ancient than the the Golden Fleece or Roman Earle, Our traditions say it was founded by king Solomon, and that many of its rites and ceremonies were inaugurated and practiced by the great and good through all ages. Whether these traditions be accurate or not is of slight consequence to us to-day, but any of the rites and practiced by the great and good through all ages. Whether these traditions be accurate or not is of slight consequence to us to-day, and the civilization which we are so proud to claim as our own. So long as we can trace through modern history the fact that the greatest and purest of the rulers of the civilized world have at times laid aside the scepter to participate in its ceremonies and practice its necepts we must country, that masonry, substantially as logress; First, the effort is directed making a home, however humble it exists today, antedates by many function which we appearations the civilization which we are so proud to calm as our own. So log, or a log cabin, where the family regret and protected, is no less the press of the rollers of

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"Like all those things which are good and virtuous, Masonry has been at times the victim of bitter and deadly persecution, but it has risen phoenix like from every pyre and has kept pace with the progress of all the civilized nations of the earth. Its code of morals, its relation to church and state, its every regulation upon the life and habits of its members, are an open book which all may know and none can criticise unkindly.

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"Masonry by practical precept and example stimulates its members to noble endeavor. In its ranks, fighting the battles of morality and virtue, and marching on to victory, there is none but the volunteer, who comes of his own accord to enlist in the cause and share the honors of its achievements. If it be an honor to strive for the higher ideals of morality and virtue, and by practice and precept to lead others into these exalted pathways, then, it is an honor to be a Mason.

Stands for Highest Citizenship.

the church, the court house and the hotel; then the hospital, the club, the opera house and the department store. All there are a part of the progress of civilization. The erection of ten history of this country in which Masons were not prominent in their capacity as particle citizens.

Leaders of Republic Masons.

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"It is pleasant for Masons to meet together on an occasion like this, in the presence of many friends and neighbors, esteemed, honored and loved, although they have not sought the special privileges and benefits of our sanctuaries. Especially is this welcome to the women most cordial, because woman has ever been the special ward of Masonry. We acknowledge her as the angel of our home and fireside, and renew our obligation to cherish and protect her forever from all the impfirities, misfortunes and adversities which assall from any source. When the day shall come when the Great Jehovah shall sit in judgment on the deeds of men, many of us will be there with little hope, unless He, in His infinite mercy, shall answer the tearful plea of a woman's love and sacrifice in our behalf.

Lends to Exaited Pathways.

LODGE CALENDAR

Woodmen of the World. Manzana Camp, No. 2126,-Meets Wednesday evening. Tornillo Camp, No. 42.—Tuesday

Knights of Columbus. El Paso Council, No. 638,—Social meeting Thanksgiving night. Loyal Order of Moose. Lodge No. 526.-Friday night.

Initiations. Fraternal Order of Eagles. El Paso Aerie No. 73.-Wednesday

night. Knights of Maccabees. El Paso Tent, No. 110.—Thursday night.

B. P. O. Elks. El Paso Lodge, No. 187.—Meets

Tuesdays. Knights of Pythias. Regular meeting of El Paso K. P. idge No. 82, 8 p. m., Thursdays. Odd Fellows.

El Paso lodge No. 284, Monday evening 7,20 p. m. Second Degree and nominations for officers. Western Rebekah Lodge meets Tuesday evening, social. Mt. Franklin Encampment No. 106, Friday evening.

Masonic A. F. & A. M.—El Paso Lodge No. 130, Monday, 2nd degree; Wednes-day, stated; Friday, 1st degree. Royal Arch—El Paso Chapter 157, Tuesday, mark and past master. A. & A. S. R.-Chapter of Rose Croix, Kadosh Council and Consistory, Monday night, business meet-

come after you, leading your footsteps along the more exulted pathways of patriotism, virtue and truth. There is something, more or less, sordid in the age in which we live. The selfishness, bred by the consuming pursuit of wealth and the luxurious living which accompanies its acquisition, is permeating our social system, and necessarily, weakening the higher and nobler impulses which should actuate us in dealing with our human brothers. "Occasions like this should call us from the temples of the money changers, and remind us once more of the many human lils with which our duty and our obligation pledge us to contend and to compuer; reminding us that it is not all of life to live and that selfishness and greed shall never cause us to neglect those paramount duties which we owe to our neighbor, our country, and our God."

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It is estimated that between 175 and 150 visiting Masons from places in west Texas and New Mexico were her for the dedication. Among them were: B. R. Blankenship. L. R. Hughes and J. M. Ridden, of Alamogordo; J. W. Frost, Sierra Blanca: S. F. Miller, Carrizozo; J. J. Mansfield, Columbus: A. W. Houston, San Antonio: E. B. Hoagland, A. J. Arthur and H. L. Parks, Las Cruces; Beniamin Titus, Deming: S. E. Walker, Frank Stockton, R. P. Humbert, D. W. Bloodgood, Heary Stoes, Las Cruces; Ramon E. Carrano, Juarca; J. T. Morrow, Vaugh, N. M.: G. C. Scipio, Alamogordo; R. F. Hare, J. C. Robbins, R. A. Stevens and Frank A. Hawley, Las Cruces; S. A. Thompson, Fort Davis: Fred S. Hess, D. W. Morgan and M. A. Sutherland, Las Cruces; C. H. Taul, Kent Kv. C. A. Thompson, Anthony. N. M.: W. H. Seauson, of El Paso, representing grand lodge of Mexico: M. B. Stevens, Las Cruces; W. K. Arthut, Fort Bliss; R. L. Phelps, H. B. Holt, Las Cruces; J. P. Sattley, Log Angeles; Charles T. Wheeler, Santa Fe: Frank C. Hamilton, Mapion, Mez. E. L. Medier, Las Cruces, H. B. Hamilton, Albuquerque; F. C. English, Carrizozo; J. M. Peek, Pearson, Chi.

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reception and entertainment commit-tee comprising the following members: Soi I Berg, chairman; William Craw-ford, C. H. Kessler, J. M. Proctor, J. W. ford, C. H. Kossier, J. M. Proetor, J. W. Carter, C. B. Gardner, F. G. Powrie, L. L. Burgess, F. R. Latimer, R. W. Larrabee, O. J. Allen, J. C. McKnight, A. Levy, C. M. Lyman, F. S. Norton, A. N. O'Rear, W. E. Orr, J. C. Woodward, Sergent Crowl, A. L. Sharpe, W. W. Carpenter, Crawford Harvy, E. D. Strong, R. M. Reed, George Aitken, W. S. Taylor, W. R. Taylor, G. B. Binkley, J. W. Peak, S. A. Samworth, A. E. St. Morris, Dr. John Schuller, Joe Crane, A. H. Carpenter, Ed Kayser, A. Schwartz, U. S. Stewart, Charles Leavell, L. J. Locke, J. J. Longwell, John Wyatt, Lamar Davis, Fred Hewilt, F. W. Brown, Gus Trost, C. R. Rusell, E. G. Perr, A. H. Anderson and Charles Allen.

in 1854. It is probably the wealthlest lodge in the state.

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The new temple is the fourth building erected for the use of the lodge. The first was a small adobe, one story structure, built in 1830, on the corntr of Mesa and San Antonio, now owned by the Popular Dry Goods company. In 1893 the lodge erected its first brick home on the alley just east of the adobe. Seven years later the three story structure now occupied by the Popular store, was built. It was occupied in 1800. The cornerstone of the new temple, which was built at a cost of \$200,000, was laid on Thanksgiving day, 1912, in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of Masons ever seen in this community.

Once Owned Y. M. C. A. Corner.

El Paso lodge once owned the corner now occupied by the Young Men's Christian association, but sold it for \$1200.

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The old San Antonio street corner
was given to the lodge in 1867 for
cemetery purposes and was used as
a Masonic burial plot until the late
'70's. The bodies of Masons buried
there were removed to the Masonic
cemetery, adjoining Concordia cemetery, in 1889.

DOUGLAS MASONS TO

DEDICATE TEMPLE Dedicate Temple

Douglas, Aria, Nov. 15.—Monday,
November 24, has been set by the local
Masonic order as the date for the dedication of their new home, which is
now about completed. The building,
which has been owned for some time
by the lodgemen, has recently been
remodeled at a cost of \$9000, and is
now one of the handsomest in the
southwest. The dedication services
will be semi public for Masons and
their families. The ceremonies will
be conducted by grand master Middleton, of Globe.

Wednesday evening the Order of the
Eastern Star will hold dedication ceremonies and initiate several candidates.
Friday evening Landmark chapter will
hold its first meeting in the new temple.

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ELKS' GRAND EXALTED RULER COMING HERE

Edward Leach, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Ellis, is due to arrive in El Paso from Denver about the fifth of December. Mr. Leach is accompanied by his wife and has been making a tour of the Pacific coast states. His home is in New York city. He is reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

Preparations to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Leach on their arrival are being made by members of El Paso iodge 187. Wives and daughters of the Niks of El Paso will probably be asked to cooperate in receiving and entertaining the grand exalted ruler and his wife. It is not known just how long they will be here.

J. D. Ponder, Parvin Witte and A. T. Samworth have been appointed by exalted ruler Clyde F. Holmes to arrange tor the annual memorial exercises of the El Paso Ellis, to be held in one of the local churches.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS WILL GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving day will be observed by the Knights of Columbus with an open house at Knights of Columbus with an open house at Knights of Columbus hall, on Thanksgiving night. The families and friends of the members of the order will be entertained with a program of literary and musical numbers. There will be dancing for those who are fond of this amusement, with a good orchestra to play the dance music, and for those who do not care for dancing there will be games and other forms of entertainment. The knights are leaving nothing undone to make the affair highly successful.

PAST GRAND MASTER FLY

WAS A VISITOR AT TEMPLE A distinguished visitor at Masonie temple Friday was past grand master W. M. Fly, of Gonzalez, Tex. He was on his way home from a business frip to New Mexico. He had agreed with other grand officers to be present at the dedication of the El Paso temple, Saturday, but was obliged on account of the reported illness of his wife to continue his journey to Gonzalez.

Mr. Fly was shown the several departments of the temple by secretary George F. Morgan. Mr. Fly declared that it is the finest lodge temple in Texas, and that the grand lodge could be well accommodated in it.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF K. OF P. ON DEC. 11

Will Confer Rank of Page on Class; Annual Election Dec. 4; Roll Cuit on Dec. 18.

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Knights of Pythias, as the "Golden Jubilee" meeting, at which time the rank of page will be conferred upon a class of applicants, and these will be encoded as members of the Golden Jubilee class, entitling each member to a handsomely engraved membership certificate. These certificates, however, will not be presented until the applicants have attained the rank of knight.

Covers the World.

The Golden Jubilee movement covers the entire supreme domain throughout the United States, and also in foreign countries, where the Pythian banner is planted, and has for its object the attainment of 1,000,000 membershy Feb. 19, 1914, at which time the order will be 50 years old.

To Observe Day in Washington.

This 50th or "golden" anniversary will be fittingly commemorated on that date in Washington, D. C., where the order was founded, by Justus H. Rathbone in 1884. The celebration will be the greatest gathering of Pythians in the history of the order.

Election on Dec. 4.

On Thursday night, Dec. 4, the regular semi-annual election of officers of El Paso lodge 82 will be held, the nominations of the various candidates to be held also on that night. The nominations are usually held on the last meeting night in November, but as that falls on Thanksgiving each year in the local lodge, the nominations are made the first meeting night in December.

Roll Call on Dec. 18.

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On Thursday night, Dec. 13, the snual roll call of all the members of the lodge will be held. This custom is in vogue in all Pythiandom. Notices are being malled to all members of lodge 82, inviting them to be present on that date to respond to their names, but those who are unable to attend are expected to send letters or messages to be read in answer to their names.

El Paso lodge 82 has members scattered all over the country, and these renew their allegiance to their home lodge each year by writing letters to be read at the roll call. This has always bean a very interesting and enloyable occasion.

ODD FELLOWS ARE TAKING IN MEMBERS

Four members were given the first degree in El Paso lodge No. 284, L. O. O. F., last week and at the Monday night meeting this week six members will be given the second degree Officers for the next term will be nominated at the Monday meeting.

Mount Franklin encampment No. 166 held a social meeting Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by the members and visitors from other jurisdictions.

The Rebecca branch of the order initiated three members Tuesday night, and this coming week will hold a social meeting.

Anti-Slavery Law Passes Philippine Assembly

Manila. P. L. Nov. 15 .- An anti-slavery law was passed today by the Philippine national assembly after a heated

debate.

* The measure, which was framed by Wm. H. Phipps, the insular auditor, reaffirms the old Spanish statutes against slavery and incorporates the American laws.

The vote in opposition to the enactment of the measure was small in spite of the warmth of the discussion,

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

TO MEET MORE FREQUENTLY
At a special convocation of El Pass
council, No. 28, Royal and Select Masters, in Masonic temple. Wednesday
night, announcement was made that
that at least one meeting per month,
would be held this winter for work
and instruction. A class of 13 candidates was elected to memberahip. Adconcement of these candidates will be vancement of these candidates will be taken up in December,

WILL GO TO WACO TO

ATTEND GRAND LODGE
Local Masons who will leave the last
week in November to attend the annual meetings of grand lodge, grand
chapter and grand council at Waco,
Tex, are V. E. Ware, worshipful master; George F. Morgan, secretary, and
John Temple Rice, jumer warden, of
El Paso lodge No. 130; Col. Lewis, high
priest of El Paso Chapter No. 157, and
Leonard E. Gillett, thrice illustrious
muster of El Paso council, No. 98. WILL GO TO WACO TO

MOOSE ACCEPT TWO.

Two new members were accepted at the Friday night meeting of Moose lodge No. 526, and the charter was opened for additional members. Following the lodge meeting a Dutch lunch was enjoyed by the members.

WOODMEN INITIATE TWO. At the meeting Wednesday night of Manrana camp, Woodmen of the World, two members were initiated into the order. The regular lodge meeting will be held Wednesday night.

MATTICE

By George McManus

All Members of This Club

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